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SUBJECT: TITO'S HEALTH

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1. FRG EMBOFF REPORTS PRESIDENT TITO'S PROTOCOL CHIEF MIRKO MILUTINOVIC TOLD HIM FEB 27 RE GERMAN'S PROPOSAL ON TIMING OF PLANNED TITO VISIT TO BONN (IN FIRST HALF JUNE) THAT HE HOPED AND EXPECTED TO BE ABLE GIVE GERMANS TITO'S ANSWER BY MARCH 7. MILUTINOVIC SAID TITO WAS NOT ILL, BUT HAD BEEN VERY TIRED AFTER LONG SOUTH ASIA/ SYRIA TRIP. TITO WAS OBSERVING DOCTORS' ORDER FOR STRICT REGIME OF REST AND COMPLETE BREAK FROM OFFICIAL DUTIES AND WAS AT HIS HUNTING LODGE AT KARADJORDJEVO (VOJVODINA), NORTHWEST OF BELGRADE.

2. FRG SOURCE HAD IMPRESSION FROM MILUTINOVIC THAT TITO WAS EXPECTED TO LEAVE HIS KARADJORDJEVO RETREAT ABOUT MARCH 6.

3. DUTCH EMBOFF INDICATED TODAY CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH "RELIABLE SOURCE" FEB 24 TO EFFECT THAT TITO'S HEALTH CONDITION CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN SERIOUS MAY HAVE BEEN BASIS OF DUTCH NATO DELEGATION INFORMATION (US NATO 1097).

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DUTCH DIPLOMAT SAYS HE HAS FOLLOWED UP WITH HIS SOURCE

WHO NOW CLAIMS THAT ALTHOUGH PEOPLE AROUND TITO DID CONSIDER HIS HEALTH SITUATION TO HAVE BEEN SERIOUS AS OF LAST WEEKEND, BY WEDNESDAY (FEB 27) TITO HAD "RECOVERED".

4. FOREIGN SECRETARIAT PRESS SPOKESMAN MILAN ZUPAN REPORTEDLY TOLD NEWSMEN FEB 28 THAT TITO WAS IN GOOD HEALTH, FELT WELL BUT WAS TAKING A REST. (ZUPAN COMMENTS DID NOT APPEAR IN LOCAL PRESS).
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